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DAILY INDEPENDENT

"MADE IN MONESSEN" EVERY DAY

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BUG HOUSE

One man is declared to have gone bug house over the third class city agitation. Staring blankly and making a bed out of a copy of the anonymous paper distributed on the streets yesterday, a lad about twenty one years of age, peeps out through a cell at the borough bastile. He is unable to give his name and little is known about the fellow. Folks about the station house know little about the lad except that he was reading "Commission Government" illustrated with testimonials from borough clerks, and all of a sudden he threw up his hands and cried "I'm all in." His actions were so wild that the officers locked him up. In his cell he tore the paper into thousands of small pieces and kicked it about saying "Haven't I got the house cleaned up nice?" He asked one of the officers for a bottle of blue ribbon, but fearing he wanted the ribbon to put himself out of the way they refused the request.

Martz claims that this already indicates that the Third class city will be a bad thing, but Burgess Dunlap and Ed Pittman are of the opinion that the fellow will come out of it after the votes are counted.

LECTURE

Detective Clark of the Pittsburgh detective force will lecture in the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is Mr. Clark's second visit and we are sure he will have a crowded house as he had on the former occasion when he lectured here Come early and secure a good seat A silver offering will be taken. 2t fp

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

EASTER TIME

Is the event when most boys change to wearing their first long pants suit.

"That's the vital moment."

The clothier that sells and pleases that young man, has a permanent customer.

That's why we are offering young men's extreme English all wool suits, all hand tailored. Pants with 2 inch cuff, 14 and 15 inch bottom.

New sheppard and tartan plaids, etc at

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The same suits we show in men's sizes at $5 to $7 more.

..SEE..

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
335 DONNER MONESSEN

Ed. Byerly's Pet Boil

Edward Byerly of the G. F. Wright furniture store, is nursing a good sized pet in the way of a nice healthy boil on one arm. He was scheduled to have attended the automobile show in Pittsburgh, but the boil asserted its supreme authority and kept him at home.

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

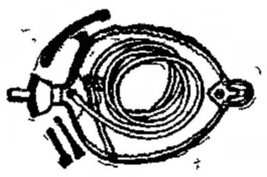
SMOKER

Tonight the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in Ruthenian hall, Schoonmaker avenue After the regular business has been transacted and reports of committees heard, there will be a special program rendered that promises to be most interesting to all members and citizens of the town Vital questions will be discussed including that of Third class city adoption. N. W. Ayer of McKeesport, Pa., and Carl Gibson of Monnogahela, have been engaged for the discussions. Mr Gibson will talk on the Third class city. After the full program has been concluded there will be a lunch served by a committee of the board. At the door 25 cents will be collected from each member to defray the actual expenses of the lunch A full house is expected and a rousing good meeting assured. Now is the time to come and join.

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

. Special $1.00 boxes of flowers Saturday.—Crall's Flower Shop. 37-2t

Rubber Goods Sale



A great opportunity to purchase guaranteed goods at a great saving.

Fountain Syringes, $1.00 value 50c
Hot Water Bottles, $1.00 value 50c
Combination Syringe and bottle, $2.00 value $1.25
Household rubber gloves, size 7 to 10, 50c value 38c
Baby Nipples, 3 for 10c

The largest stock of rubber goods in this city is on display in our windows and store. Call and see our goods.

Craig's Drug Store
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EXPERIMENTAL GOVERNMENT, YES OR NO?

Dark Lantern Methods Deplored and Light Turned on for Benefit of Voters. Wiping out a System Should not be Done Anonymously But any Citizen Should Have Clear Understanding. Read the Law Before Voting.

Yesterday there appeared about town an anonymous sheet styling itself "Paper printed for free distribution." There were no names at its masthead to identify it. It was not distributed in accordance with consistent journalistic ethics. It designated no editor and no business manager and in no way did it qualify according to law as a newspaper of general circulation. Therefore it was anonymous, and like literature of its character should be consigned to elements of refuse.

The very method of its existance shows that there is something wrong. When the Third class city issue was first sprung, the Independent opened its columns to the free discussion of the issue. It was the desire to ascertain public opinion in this way. Free and unlimited space was offered to every legitimate communication. There was no legitimate call for a "paper" to be issued for one side or the other unless there was some selfish motive in so doing. It now becomes the duty of the Independent to denounce the selfish methods that inspired this procedure when there was no call for it.

A newspaper occupies an important and responsible position. Its position is to conserve and safeguard public interest. The legitimate newspaper is an educator and teacher of the people. It should first by study and investigation enlighten itself, so it can enlighten its readers. We appeal to all readers of this paper and all within its voice to discard all anonymous literature and act wisely in a decision which calls for a change in our government.

An editor has a solemn duty. He owes it to his own conscience and to his community to study and investigate public questions and after obtaining reliable and accurate information, and after due consideration and reflection and after arriving at a conclusion belived to be right to give the public all benefits regardless of fear or favor.

This paper has never wavered in a public duty. People know where it stands on public questions because it dares to stand for what it believes to be right. It has made enemies, but it doesn't care. It is the duty of a newspaper to cultivate friendships and incur enemies and have them both strong and selected. The paper that has no enemies is not read. This paper shall oppose any anonymous movement to change our government and shall fight it to the bitter end.

There are individuals in every city in the land against the government. Some places they call them anarchists and drive them out. In later days we have modified the term in respect to humanity and we now call them insurgents. They move against what is. They may work in daylight, but they prefer to work in the dark.

Of course no man is satisfied with everything with reference to government. It may be an individual that he wants to strike down. It may be a law which touches him, or it may be the whole government is wrong.

This paper stands shoulder to

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$450 McPhail upright piano, mahogany case, good condition, easy payments. $5 00 down and $5.00 per month. E. G. Hays, 44 Sixth street, new Independent building, Monessen, Pa. 1t fp

Nickels Made in Print Shop

Fred Strang, alias Fred Taylor, 25 years old, and S. F. Kerr, aged 40, were arrested at Van Wert, Ohio, yesterday charged with counterfeiting nickels in the composing room of the Van Wert Bulletin, a daily newspaper. Taylor pleaded guilty in district court. Kerr's father is said to be an officer of high rank in the English army. Kerr pleaded not guilty.

NO BATS

John D. Blackburn, formerly of West Newton, who was juror No. 12 in the late conspiracy trial of Harry Thaw in New York, in a newspaper interview said:

"We agreed among ourselves not to talk very much about the verdict, but we only took about six or eight ballots and our only disagreement lay in the matter of Thaw's intent. We were unanimous in our opinion that he is today sane. At least that is our opinion, based on our opportunity to observe him in court.

"We would have added that to our verdict had not the court directed us not to."

OLYMPIC.

Today is one of the best days at the Olympic theatre

SPECIAL—"The Girl Detective" in 2 reels every Friday and "Helen's Hazards" R. R. series, both Kalem Co. productions, so they are guaranteed to be a success. Also the picture without a title. $50 is offered by the Universal Film Co. and $10 by the Olympic theatre to any customer who gets

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CHICKEN SUPPER

The Phi Kappa class of the U. B. church will give a chicken supper on March 27 in the Parnella building on Schoonmaker avenue. Price of supper 25 cents. Come and help the girls. 35-4t fp

ENGRAVING for the PUBLIC
Promptly and Neatly Done.
E. M. MOYER
The Jeweler

CLOSED

The Grand hotel was closed yesterday by both the sheriff and Constable A. J. Smith at the instigation of the Independent Brewing company and Morris Fosset Company and others. John H. Preach is the proprietor and John H. Trescher is the owner of the building. For some time past the place has been run by the Preach brothers, but owing to some business misunderstanding, the two brothers, F. E. and E. A Preach withdrew from the business and last week entered suit in Greensburg against John H. Preach.

The suits, according to the plaintiff's statements, grew out of a proposed sale of the Grand hotel to F. E. Preach. February 28, 1914, the defendant agreed, it is said, to sell his place of business to F. E. Preach for the sum of $15,000. At the time the agreement was made, the plaintiff claims he paid down $600.

On April 1, 1914, possession was given by John H. Preach to F. E. Preach, who conducted the business until January 4, 1915. Meanwhile, the defendant was to make application for a transfer of license, but this he neglected to do.

For services in conducting the hotel from April 1, 1914 to January 4, 1915, Frank E. Preach claims the sum of $15 per week which amounts to $2,250. The plaintiff also wants $600 returned with interest.

Edward A. Preach claims two promissory notes given to John H. Preach, payable at the Peoples National bank, at Monessen, have never been redeemed, and action has been brought to force payment.

Expressions

Any person no matter what the views are, wishing an expression on the Third class city issue is welcome to space in this papep without cost. Write out your communications, sign them and send them to this office and they will appear in the peoples forum We invite discussion on all subjects and are always willing to dedicate the columns regardless of the opinions of the paper.

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

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—IN—
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Silk Poplins
—AND—
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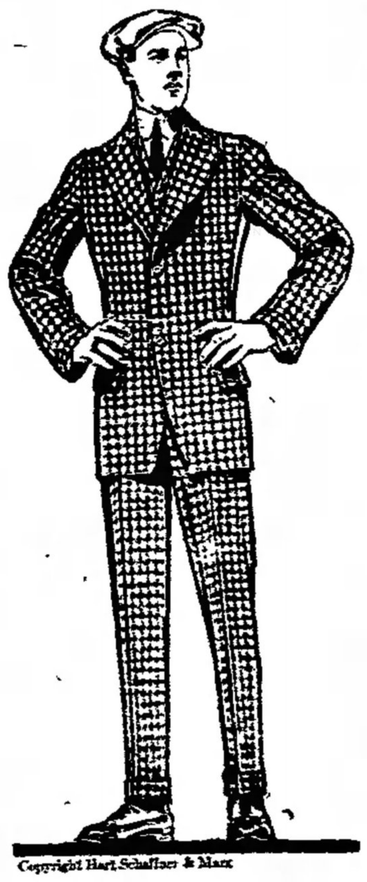

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You'll like the style; it's a good one for young men, and any other men; you will like the fabrics—Glen Urquhart plaids, tartan plaids, shepherd checks: you'll like the way the clothes are made, the way they fit, the smart shape-keeping quality of the all-wool fabrics:

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SOME THINGS EXPECTED

We are not among those who expect the legislature to enact a bulky volume of new laws. Indeed, if it were to make as thin a book as resulted from the hurried and frightened extra session of 1906 the people generally would be well satisfied Perhaps the urgent need of the hour is fewer laws rather than more. Scores and hundreds of the acts now on the statute books might be repealed with profit rather than disadvantage. Most of them never had more than a name to live. They are of no earthly value and have been completely forgotten by all except a few venerable devotees of the musty lawbooks

For that reason we are not disposed to grow excited over legislative slackness at the opening of the session, provided it continues until the end Unfortunately at most former sessions it has been the habit to dawdle along for three or four months, spending most of the time at home instead of at the state capital and then developing phenomenal activity in the passage of bills. This is not good policy. It has seldom worked well and there is little reason to suppose it ever will. What the press doesn't like about the present sessions is its remarkable similarity in the start to some former sessions that were neither ornamental or useful to the Republican party or the state.

There are certain things that the legislature is expected to do Some of these things were promised by the Republican state committee in the platform it presumed to adopt, others were announced squarely and earnestly by Governor Brumbaugh during his candidacy. The majority of the voters of Pennsylvania approved Dr. Brumbaugh's platform. They are glad he is endeavoring to keep his word.

OUR STATE'S PRIDE

Every true American will sincerely hope that there will be no need to bring into battle the great dreadnaught Pennsylvania that was launched from the ways at the yard of the Newport News shipyard in the presence of a vast assemblage of prominent men and women of this country. But it adds one more of the latest fighting type of ships to our splendid navy, and gives notice to the world that while we are for peace, we are not idle in keeping our navy abreast with the evolution of progress in fighting machines.

It is quite an honor for this great state to have named for it what has been rightfully called the world's greatest fighting machine, and the appreciation of the people of this commonwealth was exemplified in a modest way by Governor Brumbaugh and one hundred prominent men and women being present as the great vessel glided safely into the waters of Virginia. Let us hope that the launching of this ship will be a message of peace to the nations of the world, rather than accepted as any show on our part to seek a fight.

If You Are Nervous and are losing weight, we recommend that you take

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites

for a short time. A prescription which we gladly endorse.

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RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only $1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet. Time all [illegible] ORRINE.

SOME QUEER COINCIDENCES AFTER A FIRE

Some peculiar incidents occurred at the fire at the glass factory at West Brownsville junction early Wednesday morning. A large diamond, the property of Mrs. Phillips which was in a jewel case in a trunk, was discovered to be in excellent condition, although the case was entirely melted.

Tenants of the factory grounds called at the office that night and paid $47 in cash to Mr. Phillips. He took the money and placed it on the top of the refrigerator in the pantry.

The fire originated somewhere in the same room. The refrigerator was burned with the exception of the top, which was saved by ceiling plaster dropping on it. When the plaster was lifted, the $47 was all there in good shape. Fred Teasdale of the Brownsville fire department, found a silver purse with charred certificates of money.

Mrs. Phillips had pinned a $20 gold certificate to a piece of wearing apparel which was left in the burning building. The next day Mrs. Phillips told her husband. An investigation was made and a small end of the garment, all that was left, was found in a pool of water, and the $20 bill was still attached, water soaked but in good condition.

BURNED

To be almost baked alive was the uncomfortable experience of John Gygos, a tramp, who with two companions crawled into an empty oven at the Century Coal and Coke Works for the night's sleep.

As a result of his snooze, Gygos is in the Uniontown hospital, suffering from burns of the back and head and is in a dangerous condition.

An oven adjoining the one in which the three crawled was afire when the trio entered their haven for the night. The fire had not penetrated to the lower part of the oven, however, and the temperature in the vacant oven was quite comfortable. Gygos placed his back against the side next to the burning oven and went to sleep.

He was still snoring when his companions awoke early yesterday morning. The place was stifling and the heat so intense as to make living almost impossible. Gygos was quickly aroused and the trio staggered out to the open.

The man's blazing clothing was smotherd, and the flames extinguished, and after a doctor had dressed his wounds, he was taken to the hospital. The other two men were not burned much.

DROWNED

While at play with schoolmates aboard the "Cotton Blossom," a floating theatre anchored off Roscoe, Wednesday afternoon, Ora Thomas, the six year old son of Mrs. Jerry Thomas of that place was knocked from the deck of the boat and was drowned.

The boy and his companions went to the show boat after school and as nearly as can be determined the accident occurred about 4 o'clock. The youngsters were playing about the boat and apparently one of them bumped young Thomas who toppled over into 15 feet of water. The boys hurriedly left the boat without notifying men on the craft of the accident.

When the little chap failed to reach home for supper his parents became alarmed and started a search. Men started dragging the river between 7 and 8 o'clock, but up to today noon no trace of the body had ben found and searchers are still dragging the river.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage MUSTEROLE in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

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seeing the picture personally will give the right name in a fifty word explanation. Ask for a card at the Olympic so you can send in your opinion.

In addition to all the above said with pleasure, we beg to announce to our patrons that from now on we will have talking moving pictures every Friday and Saturday.

Saturday's Special — "The Lost Ledge" in two reels, a Bison.

Monday—The final episode of the wonderful picture "The Master Key."

Tuesday—A wonderful picture "The Phantom Violin" in three reels, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

Wednesday—Another great day. The fifth episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" in two reels, already proven fine and the long awaited picture, the final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the one who won the $10.000 and the solution of the mystery. 1t

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Independent:—

A matter comes to my notice that I think should be corrected in some way, and as a first means of bringing it to the public's attention and that of our city officials, I come to your paper begging a short space in the Forum column.

The subject refered to is that of salesmen, agents, newsboys, men and boys passing bills, samples, etc., when visiting homes on the hill district, more particularly in the neighborhood of First and Second streets where the banks are terraced and homes are reached by steps.

Almost without exception these people go right across lawns from one house to another instead of going down the steps and up to the next residence. This is done so much that it actually makes a walk from one house to another, tramping out the grass and very greatly disfiguring the lawns. This is a great annoyance and it seems to me that something might be done to break up this very annoying practice.

First Street Hill Resident.

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Architect (enthusiastically)—"When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves." Mrs. Newrich—"Excuse me, it will be other people we won't know."

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MONESSEN'S BEST STORE Donner Ave.

ELOPED

Carl Mills of West Monessen and Miss Freda Griffith of Carmichaels, Greene county, eloped to Cumberland, Md., yesterday, where they were united in marriage, much to the surprise of their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith of Camichaels, and for more than a year has been one of the popular operators with the Tri State Telephone Co. at Brownsville, she being familiarly known by the appellation of "Billie."

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J F. Mills of West Monessen, and is employed as a clerk with the Greensboro Natural Gas company at South Brownsville.

The elopement was well planned by the young couple. They left Brownsville on the early morning train and the knot was tied shortly before noon.

The romance which lasted but a short time, began over the telephone. The happy couple arrived home last night, where they will make their future home.

DUCK PIN

Willis Briggs, manager of the Arcade bowling alleys, returned home last night from a three days' bowling jaunt, during which he made an enviable record.

At Clarksburg, W. Va., Monday evening, he bowled against Dresbaugh of that place, the contest running seven games as follows:

Briggs .. 145-149-153-164-139-174-121
Dres. ... 137-144-129-145-132-155-119

At Uniontown on the Brunswick alleys last night, Briggs bowled Carroll of that place three games as follows:

Briggs	198	154	140—492
Carrill	165	132	129—426

Briggs and Sheppard of Braddock yesterday also bowled Tucker and Schreyer with the following score:

Briggs	142	124	153	134	113
Sheppard ..	115	133	110	155	129
Tucker	111	146	142	119	101
Scheyer ...	110	118	138	112	108

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Follow Where the Crowd Goes

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ELECTRICAL SHOE SHO

We have installed the "Good-Year-System," which enables us to reduce our prices on all sewed work.
Ladies' half soles and heels 75c
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A RESOLUTION

A Resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915 and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915, and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916, a tax of eleven (11) mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for county purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

FOR providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of Bonds that may become due Four (4) Mills.

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Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

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PARTY LEADERS BOOST SUFFRAGE

Senators Vare and Crow Speak in Favor of the Amendment. Liedleman Opposed

Harrisburg, March 17.—Party leaders Vare and Crow, and Senators Martin and Hilton are still busy receiving the thanks of the suffragists for their speeches in favor of the suffrage amendment when it came to a vote in the Senate last Monday night. Mr. Vare's speech was brief and to the point.

"I want to see this suffrage amendment go before the people," he said. "It won't cost anything. What's more, the women are entitled to it after the grand fight they've put up for their bill."

Senator Crow delivered a longer speech.

"Two years ago," he said, "I fought the adoption of this resolution with all the forces at my command. The resolution, nevertheless, received a constitutional majority. Later it became a question as to whether or not it should be a pledge of the party in the Republican Platform of last year. After due deliberation and consideration the party was committed to the adoption of this resolution of submitting the question of woman suffrage to a referendum vote of the State. Upon that platform the State candidates were elected and practically all of the Legislative candidates.

"Speaking for the Republican State committee and the Republican State organization, I feel it my duty to say that we feel that there is as much obligation resting on the party to pass this resolution as to carry any other in the platform, and we can only express the wish that the Republican members of the Senate will recognize that obligation by voting for this resolution."

Senator Hilton said:

"Equal Suffrage has been an issue in a great many states beside Pennsylvania, and Congress has voted upon this question and at that time one of the strongest arguments against it and possibly the argument which defeated the measure, was the statement that it was a State issue. We cannot place that argument against this bill, for the simple reason that it is a State issue. Two years ago this resolution was passed through the Senate and a few months after it was included in the Washington Party platform, the Democratic Platform and the Progressive Platform. I believe any constitutional amendment that is taken up by the different parties this way should not be defeated by any legislative body but should be passed on for the consideration of the voters."

Senator Martin, of McKean County, said:

"I feel that we have no right to hold this bill from the people. Let them decide the question. It is their right to do it, and my vote will be 'aye.'"

The action of the Senate in passing the bill makes Pennsylvania the fourth big State in the East that will vote on a suffrage amendment at the polls this year. The three other Campaign States are New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GOES TO VOTERS

By Vote of 37 to 11, Senate Places the Issue Squarely Before the People

WILL BE DECIDED NOV. 2

State President of the Suffragists Confident of Victory

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—The question as to whether the women of Pennsylvania shall have the right to vote is no longer a legislative issue. By endorsing the resolution calling for an amendment to the State Constitution, the Senate has placed the matter squarely before the men of Pennsylvania. Their vote on Election day this year will decide whether or not the two year campaign of the Keystone suffragists has been in vain.

At suffrage headquarters here today Mrs. Frank M. Roessing expressed the opinion that the legislative victory of the women would be repeated at the polls. This opinion, she said, was based upon the fact that the vote in the Senate—37 ayes and only 11 noes—tends to indicate that not only public sentiment but political sentiment, as well, has changed in favor of the women. Two years ago, the suffrage resolution received a majority of only one vote in the Senate, and then only after a nerve-racking fight in which the lieutenant governor, for the first time in years, was compelled to vote in order to break a deadlock.

Further indications that political sentiment is swinging in favor of equal suffrage was evinced in the Legislature this year when party leaders, Vare and Crow, personally led the fight for the women and publicly urged their fellow Senators to redeem their party pledges and vote for the amendment. Senator Martin, of Cumberland, and Senator Hilton, of McKean, also spoke in favor of it. Only Beidleman, of Dauphin County, and Thompson, of Beaver, opposed its passage. The final vote stood as follows:

Ayes—Clark, Croft, Crow, Dalx, Endsley, Farley, Graff, Gyger, Hilton, Hindman, Hoke, Homsher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Charles J. Magee, Martin, McConnell, McKee, Miller, Moore, Patton, Phipps, Salus, Schantz, Semmens, Sensenich, Raymond E. Smith, William W. Smith, Charles A. Snyder, Plymouth W. Snyder, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vare, Warner and Wasbers.

Noes—Beidleman, Buckman, Burke, Catlin, DeWitt, Gergerich, Hackett, Kline, McNichol, Sones and Thompson.

Two were absent—Herbst and Mills.

IF

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Not so bright as I,
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If a lassie works for wages,
Toiling all the day,
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A RESOLUTION

Providing for the incorporation of the Borough of Monessen into a city of the third class in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved July 7, 1913, and fixing a day for the holding of an election thereof.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly was approved on the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for and regulating the incorporation into a city of the Third Class of a borough having a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal census.

Whereas, the last preceding Federal Census gave the borough of Monessen a population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, by virtue of which the said borough is entitled to all the benefits granted by said Act of Assembly.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Monessen in meeting assembled, that in conformity with the law thus made and provided, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Borough at a special election, the question whether the Borough of Monessen shall or shall not become incorporated as a city of the third class.

That said special election shall be held on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1915, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., at the regular polling places in the First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward of the Borough; due notice being given of said special election by publication as required by said Act.

Resolved this 10th day of March, 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—
J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved this 10th day of March, 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

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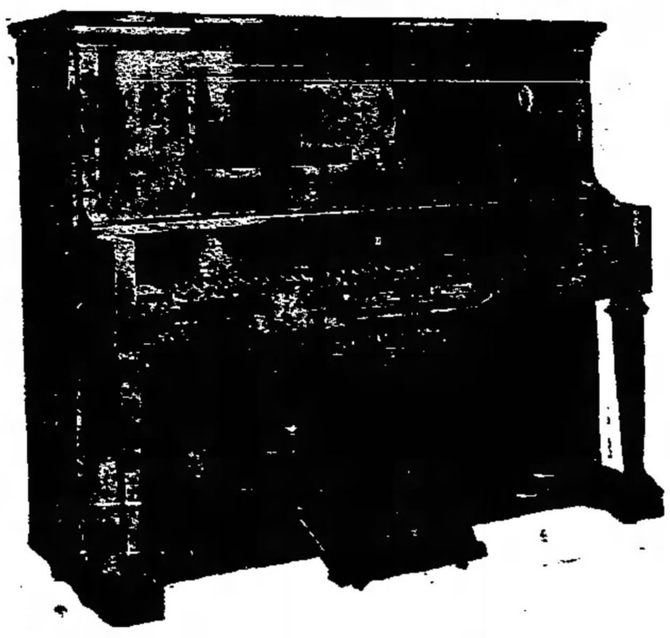

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Saved on the Gallows

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Famous in English history is that Duke of Gloucester who murdered his two nephews in the Tower of London, one of whom was the rightful heir to the throne, and made himself king of England in the prince's stead.

At that time there lived in England Robert Percy, a young man of the most admirable qualities. It was some time before the secret of the murder of the young princes began to leak out, and when it did there were low mutterings on the part of the people. Percy, who was familiar with the king's treachery, was more loud spoken than others, and Richard, aware of the young man's influence with the masses and fearing that he would bring about a revolt, ordered his arrest on a charge of high treason.

On the day that Percy was conducted along a street leading to the Tower, surrounded by men at arms, the curbs were lined with sympathizers, who breathed prayers that he might escape the danger threatening him and muttered maledictions on the head of the tyrant.

At an upper window stood Lady Gwendolen Bickford, a younger daughter of the Earl of Charenton. She looked down on young Percy, walking erect between his guards, his bearing indicating that he was ready and willing to lay down his life in contending against crime. Every one believed that he was going to his death. His manly beauty, his noble bearing and the crown of martyrdom rendered him an object of pity to all. But to Lady Gwendolen he was more than this. Within those few minutes during which he was passing her heart left her bosom and settled upon him. Percy, happening to look in her direction, saw the lovelight in her eyes, and his load was lightened.

Richard, fearing to order Percy to execution without a trial, lest it excite the people to revolt directed attorneys to prepare a case against him. Persons were bribed to swear that he had been heard advocating the king's assassination and placing the Duke of Richmond on the throne. Lady Gwendolen, hearing of this, begged her father to induce lawyers to defend the accused. The earl not only knew that the case was hopeless, but did not dare to oppose the king; consequently he refused to have anything to do with it.

One day Lady Gwendolen went to that quarter of London given over to lawyers and found Roger Moore, an old attorney who had served her father, and consulted him as to what might be done to save young Percy. After listening to what the girl had to say he replied that Percy's case was hopeless because the king had decreed that he should die. "He will surely be convicted," said the old man. "After his conviction there is but one way by which he may legally escape the gallows. But should he go free under this statute the king would doubtless find some other way to get rid of him."

Lady Gwendolen asked the attorney to what law he referred, and he replied that it was a decree of King Edward IV., naming a condition on which a man about to be hanged should go free. As soon as the girl heard the condition her face lighted with hope. To fulfill it was possible, but would it avail in the end?

Percy was convicted of high treason against the king and sentenced to be hanged and quartered on a certain date. At the time an army was gathering under the Duke of Richmond to depose the king, and Richard was gathering his forces to meet it. There had been a former attempt to put the duke on the throne in the king's place, but Richard was as bold and energetic as he was wicked and had defeated all attempts against his authority.

There was no one he feared to leave in his rear so much as Robert Percy, and when he had made all preparations to march against his opponents he delayed a day to make sure that this dangerous enemy was dead.

The day before the one set for the execution Lady Gwendolen Bickford was closeted with Roger Moore, and on the following morning, when the crowd went to Tyburn to witness the hanging, these two were of the number, and when the prisoner arrived they occupied seats near the scaffold. When all was ready and the condemned man was about to be swung off Roger Moore arose and said:

"Mr. Sheriff, as counsel for the prisoner I claim his body under an edict of King Edward IV., who decreed that whenever a man is convicted of crime and is about to be hanged, if there be a woman willing to marry him, he shall go free. This woman beside me is willing and ready to marry the prisoner."

This speech naturally disconcerted the sheriff, who had never heard of the statute. The judge who had convicted the prisoner was present at the hanging, and the matter was referred to him. He at once confirmed Roger Moore's statement, whereupon Percy was unbound, the black cap taken from his head, and he looked down upon the upturned face of Lady Gwendolen Bickford.

The king waited till the hour for the execution, then, supposing Percy to be dead, galloped off to Bosworth field, where a few days later he was defeated and killed. Robert Percy was in Richmond's army, and Richmond becoming king ennobled him thus giving him equal rank with the girl who had saved his life by marrying him.

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The Prince and the Captain.

The admiral commanding the British Mediterranean squadron a number of years ago gave a dinner to the captains of the fleet at Malta. By 6:45 most of the captains had reached the flagship, been received on deck by the admiral and ushered below. Next the Duke of Edinburgh arrived. The admiral received him and, keeping him in conversation, continued to pace the deck. All subsequent arrivals were duly ushered below to the saloon, but still the admiral kept the duke on deck. At last it occurred to the duke that the dinner hour had been passed, and he ventured to inquire if his host was waiting for anybody.

"Yes," replied the admiral, "I am waiting for the captain of the"—

Instantly the duke took the hint, called for a boat and made posthaste for his own ship. He alone among the captains of the fleet had turned up in ordinary evening clothes, forgetting or not knowing that the dinner was official. On his return to the flagship in the quickest time on record and in full uniform the gallant but inflexible admiral was still pacing the deck and, deprecating his royal highness' profuse apologies, conducted him to dinner.

Eighteenth Century Tipping.

You and I complain—and not without reason—of the tyranny of the tip. But consider the unhappy plight of the eighteenth century man. Here is the anguished wail of "Constant Reader," who in 1795 writes to the Times: "If a man who has a horse puts up at an inn, besides the usual bill, he must at least give 1 shilling to the waiter, sixpence to the chambermaid, sixpence to the hostler and sixpence to the jack boot, making together 2s 6d. At breakfast you must give at least sixpence between the waiter and hostler. If the traveler only puts up to have a refreshment, besides paying for his horse's standing he must give threepence to the hostler, at dinner sixpence to the waiter and threepence to the hostler, at tea sixpence between them, so that he gives away in the day 2s. 6d., which, added to the 2s. 6d. for the night, makes 5 shillings per day on an average to servants." And 5 shillings then meant at least 10 shillings today. —London Express.

The Grouchy View.

Secretary (writing advertisement)—Wanted, an intelligent young man, unmarried— Old Grouch—Leave out the "unmarried." You said intelligent, didn't you?—Exchange.

Wanted More.

"Why did Kate refuse at the party to sing 'All That I Want Is Love?'"

"She refused because it wouldn't be true. She wants the vote also."—Exchange.

When men are rightly occupied their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of the fruitful flower.—Ruskin.

Postponed

The hearing of Louis Larguire which was to be held this morning at 10:30 before Burgess Dunlap was postponed until next Wednesday at the request of the defendant. Both sides will have counsel at the hearing on the above date.

Postponed

The box social scheduled by the Knights of Malta Thursday evening, April 1st, has been postponed indefinitely on account of an unusual amount of degree work. A few weeks later the box social will likely be held, and when it does come it will be a "hummer."

Fell to Death

Frank Stites, an aviator, fell 300 feet in an "air well" at a motion picture city near Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday, jumped from the acroplane when 30 feet from the ground and died shortly afterward from his injuries.

The Seniors of the Monessen High school were entertained last night at the home of Florence Hazlett. The evening was spent in music, games and educational intercourse. A luncheon was served in keeping with St. Patrick's day and at a late hour the evening's plesaures were brought to a close.

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Big Church

A church that will be open seven days out of the week for the accommodation of anyone who wishes to enjoy the numerous advantages of rest room, reading room and other innovations that will be provided is to be constructed by the members of the First Christian church, Charleroi, in an enlarged building now being planned.

The present Christian church on Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street, will be much enlarged and a new theory in church arrangement tried.

This comes as a result of the evangelistic campaign now being waged in Charleroi.

In great emerg whe e men are demanded in the ir ards, women are called to ass n wine treading. Our correspon ent saw young women wear ng their own garments which the kilfully gather up around ther until they assume the biggest an most abbreviated of Dutchman "britchen" costumes, while in th inery.

THIS IS A SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINTAS, PORTUGAL.

An improved method of mashing by machinery is adopted at the Speer Oporto Grape Vineyards PASSAIC, N. J.

by which a barrel of grapes a minute is dumped in the hopper that feed two large rubber rollers, between which the grapes are crushed.

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Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blush are in Pittsburgh today attending the auto show.

Misses Mollie and Ollie Karl of Aliquippa street, spent the day in the city.

Come to Cralls to get a $1 box of flowers Saturday. — Crall's Flower Shop. 37-2t

Cralls is the place to get your spring blooming plants. —Crall's Flower Shop. 37-2t

W. A. Powell of the Tyrol Pass garage, spent the day in Pittsburgh and attended the auto show.

In blooming plants we have Rhododendrons, Azalias. Cinerarias, Daffodiles, Tulips and Hyacinths. 37-2t

Olive and Eskell Anderson are home from Bucknell college for their Easter vacation.

Mrs. Wilson McVey of Knox avenue, is visiting friends and relatives in McKeesport.

Phyllis and Elizabeth Ewing of Donner avenue, spent the day with friends and relatives in Donora.

Mrs. C. Pepple of Gallatin, is vsiting her niece, Mrs. J. S. McKenzie of Oneida street, for a few days.

Wayne Hancock of Philadelphia, is visiting his paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hancock of McKee avenue for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart of [illegible] was yesterday [illegible] Oneida street, the [illegible] afternoon hostess to the Bridge Whist club, a very pleasant afternoon being spent by the guests. The hostess served lunch.

Mrs. George T. Barben, 119 Fourth street, last evening entertained the Evening Bridge club very pleasantly. St. Patrick colors were carried out. A pleasing lunch was served.

Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

Experimental Government, Yes or No?

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shoulder against the adoption of the Third class city government because it believes it to be a bad thing. It believes it to be an experimental movement. Introduced by reformers and fathered by reformers. It has been created to throw the power, influence and responsibility on a small organization easily controlled and with power almost unlimited to place valuations, levy taxes and inflict burdens upon property and individuals.

Introduced into Monessen it would be business and industrial assassination and hamper the man who is trying to get a home by the sweat of his brow.

Why you ask? Because it is a high tax government and not intended for small towns of a population of less than 20,000. In fact it has not been tried out and found successful.

Five men are given the privilege of creating a law that will inflict a personal business tax of $100 on every business concern in the city. How about the small fruit vender? How about the barber? How about the real estate men? How about the business man who is now burdened with a debt to own his own home? How about his countless other taxes, such as poll tax, school tax, borough tax, state and county tax, mercantile tax and last but not least that $100 possible under the Third class city; made possible as an emergency as some term it. How many business men in Monessen can stand such an unwarranted burden to satisfy a few who always breed trouble in municipal, state, county and national affairs.

The opposition may claim that this portion of the law will not be enforced, that it is only an emergency. But voters, we want to beware of political emergencies for they are sure to rise.

How many times have our councils been up against it hard for finances, and how many times have they prayed and importuned for such a way out as is provided in the Clark bill. Better not vote the powers that will be the chance to get you or they will get you.

The opposition wherever it comes from has spent time and money to get the opinion of a lot of borough clerks under the new regime to write their ideas as to the Clark bill. Why shouldn't borough clerks be jubilant over the success of the thing? They have jobs under the new boss, and the new boss of a Third class city is the mayor, and they would be fools not to lend it to the chief, and they do it for the sake of their jobs and to please the new boss rule.

But it is not fair to submit the opinion of a clerk. Ask the laymen of the land about the Clark government. Ask the rank and file of taxpayers. The men who pay the bills and when you get such an opinion, you get something upon which you can place your judgment as to whether or not you should support the Clark bill.

No voter in Monessen should vote for a change in the government unless he has read the Clark bill through from beginning to end and knows what he is doing. No sane human being wants to sign his own death warrant, and that is what any man will do who goes to the polls and votes for this change in government without first reading the bill. Some will do it no doubt, but they have a personal ax to grind. They have it in for the council or for the burgess or some officer who holds a position with the borough. Such a voter is not a sane voter. Some will read the act under which they are to be governed should a change come and vote sincerely and conscientiously and such men are to be honored even though they disagree with their neighbor.

But this change of government is a vital question. It is vital to the big taxpayer and the small taxpayer. It is vital to individuals and institutions and no step should be taken along this line unless it be after careful deliberation and a full and free discussion.

Monessen has been incorporated for more than fifteen years. It has been operated under the present system. It has more than eight miles of paved streets, six new modern school buildings, sewer system and mills and factories that make the world sit up and take notice. It has kept pace in science, literature and art with the world's greatest cities in all nationalities, creeds and customs. It is cosmopolitan in its population and it provides amusement, livelihood and recreation, food and clothing and meets every contingency. It has grown from swamps, baren waste, deserted lands and bullrushes, and nothing, to a town of 15,000 population in that many years. What more do we want? What more can we expect?

Not a few who are dissatisfied would with one stroke of the pen if we were endowed with that much power wipe our government off the map. What for? Not for a commission government. A commission government is one commissioned to serve. The Clark bill does not provide a commission government, far from it. It merely provides the limited council government which relegates nine councilmen to the rear and places instead four councilmen. It narrows down authority. Gives the reins of government over to a few with full power to hire and discharge; power to employ, to give jobs and fix salaries and take jobs away. It creates many public positions and gives the power to build up a strong political organization. One man has charge of a department of the city government. He hires who he pleases and fixes the salary. Councilmen get $250 a year salary for the first year, then they fix their own salary.

We are aware that there are weaknesses in the present council, but no one can deny but what the body is representative. No better men will aspire to the place for $250 a year.

We don't wish to pile up epcomiums or throw weiners at any member, but in order to direct a suitable simile we must single out one member in order to make our point. We do so by refering modestly to the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Frank Bumer who has labored long and hard with his committee to pull the borough out of financial straits. Mr. Bumer asks no salary, and in fact he would not accept such a responsibility for the emoluments attached under the Clark bill. He is only one of the capable men on the body at the present time, and the town couldn't elect a better man if the vote was taken at large. The town couldn't get a safer man for a salary of $2,000 a year.

Why rip our burgess out of office when he has served but one year. Where will we get a better and safer man to guide our destinies? Who wants Carl Wodward ripped out of office after he stood the expense and humiliating slander of two camp to get in office? Surely we can a better or more representati economical goverment if S Clark introduces twenty five a ments to his bill and admits t that it still needs more amendm

Voters, we again summon manhood, your loyalty and pa triotic duty and challenge your to lend a helping hand to rip your government unless you posted yourself on what you are and cast the most sacred ballot history of your franchise.

Suspicion.

Always to think the worst, ever found to be the mark of a spirit and a base soul.—Boling

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